

# Council Wide Service Unit Meeting

September 2024

# Product Program

# *Delicious Nuts and Chocolate*

## It's Time for the Fall Product Program!

### Council's Top selling Items

- #1: Pecan Supremes
- #2: Peanut Butter Penguins
- #3: Choc. Covered Almonds
- #4: Spicy Cajun Mix
- #5: Dark Choc. SS Caramels

### New Products for 2024

**Praline Pecans**  
**Gummi Butterflies**

<b>A</b> Make New Friends Tin Milk Chocolate Mint Trefolds Trefold shaped, milk chocolate mints. No artificial colors or flavors. 6 oz. Gift Sweet Tin \$14.00	<b>B</b> Silver Swirling Snow Tip Peppermint Bark Rounds White milk chocolate with crushed peppermint candy on top of dark chocolate. 8 oz. Silver Swirling Snow Tin \$14.00	<b>C</b> Praline Pecans Pecan halves are candied with a sweet and crunchy coating. 8 oz. \$12.00	<b>D</b> Holiday Mix Roasted peanuts and almonds mixed with candy coated pretzel balls, milk chocolate caramel balls, yogurt cranberries, and mini marshmallows. 20 oz. \$11.50
<b>E</b> Honey Vanilla Cashew Halves Cashews roasted and seasoned with honey with a hint of vanilla. 8.25 oz. \$10.00	<b>F</b> Whole Covered Cashews Gourmet cashews roasted and lightly salted. 8 oz. \$10.00	<b>G</b> Chocolate Covered Almonds Almonds smothered in milk chocolate. 9 oz. \$9.00	<b>H</b> Double Dipped Milk Chocolate Peanuts Roasted peanuts dipped twice in milk chocolate. 9 oz. \$9.00
<b>I</b> Mini Gummi Butterflies Fresh fruit flavor and a soft texture. 12oz. \$9.00	<b>J</b> Pecan Caramel Supremes Caramel and pecans covered in milk chocolate. 5 oz. Gift Box \$8.00	<b>K</b> Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels Caramel enrobed in dark chocolate with sea salt. 6 oz. Gift Box \$8.00	<b>L</b> Honey Roasted Peanuts Peanuts roasted and seasoned with honey and salt. 6 oz. \$7.50
<b>M</b> Peanut Butter Elephants Peanut butter covered with milk chocolate. 5.1 oz. Gift Box \$7.50	<b>N</b> English Butter Toffee Butter toffee covered in milk chocolate with crushed almonds. 5 oz. Gift Box \$7.00	<b>O</b> Spicy Cajun Mix BBQ peanuts, hot Cajun corn sticks, mini sesame chips, taco and hot Cajun sesame sticks. 7 oz. \$7.00	<b>P</b> Fruit Slices Sweet, chewy, flavored candy sprinkled with sugar. 10 oz. \$6.00

Returning items  
for 2024

Bark Box  
Tervis Tumblers

New for 2024  
Personalized  
Items!



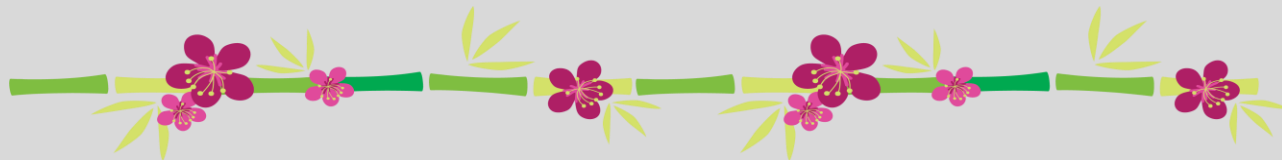
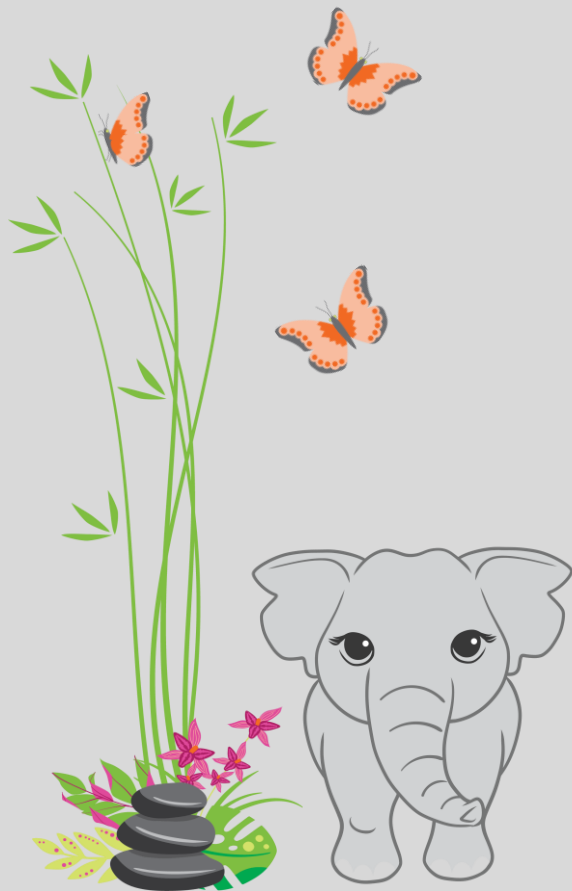
# 2024 Fall Product Program

**All troops may opt out of rewards and earn 20% of total product sales.**

*\*TFPM's will opt out, if desired, in M2.*

## **Troop Cookie Reward:**

Troops that participate in the 2024 Fall Product Program with \$1,900 in combined sales and submits a Cookie Initial Order, PGA 250+, will receive an additional \$.03 per package in cookie proceeds.



# 2024 Fall Product Program



## Important Dates

SUFPM Training – September 7 at Leaderpalooza  
Fall Product Program Begins! – Sept. 27, 2024  
Fall Product Program Ends – Oct. 28, 2024

## Special Rewards and Promotions



Girls that sell \$650 in  
Fall Product AND  
850+ packages of  
cookies will receive a  
Stanley Tumbler

Color may vary





EMBRACE POSSIBILITY



## NEW - Eliza's Trunk Program ( Direct Sale of Fall Program, Candy and Nuts)

Discover how Girl Scouts can participate in Eliza's Trunk Bag Program as part of the 2024 Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama Fall Product Program. Eliza's Trunk Bags offer a new way for Girl Scouts to reach their customers—with product in-hand during the Fall Product Program! We are excited to pilot this program and believe it will enhance the Fall Product Program by allowing Girl Scouts to participate in door-to-door sales and lemonade stands!

### How does it work?

July 20 – August 20, Troops preordered Trunk Bags.

You can pre-pay or Council will ACH your troop account at the end of the sale. Girl's may also pre-order bags, but they will need to prepay for the bags.

Week of September 23, troops will be notified of specific days, times and location they can pick up their bags.

Troops may then start selling the products on  
Sept. 27, 2024.

Troops interested may preorder using the following link:

<https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/elizastrunkorderform>

For more detail information, please click [here](#).

### What's in the Bag?

(All inside a GSNCA insulated Bag)

- 5 – Pecan Supremes - \$8.00 each
- 4 – Peanut Butter Elephants - \$7.50 each
- 3 – Spicy Cajun Mix - \$7.00 each
- 2 – Choc. Covered Almonds - \$9.00 each
- 1 – Whole Cashews - \$10.00 each
- 1 – Dk. Choc. SS Caramels - \$8.00 each
- 1 – Butterfly Gummies - \$9.00 each
- 1 – Mint Trefoil Tin - \$14.00 each

**Eliza's Trunk Total - \$ 150.00**

**All inside a GSNCA Insulated tote.  
Yours to keep!!**



# Membership



# There are lots of ways to be a Girl Scout!

- Troop
- Individually Registered Girl Scouts
- Experience Pass
- Squads
  - Innovator Squad: Adventures in STEM
  - Creator Squad: Adventures in the Arts
  - Horse Squad: Adventures in Equestrianism



**Blaze your own trail.  
Anywhere you want  
to go begins here!**



## First Aid and CPR Training

\$35/ Person

Min. 5/ Max. 12

- Camp Trico-October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Blended- 2 hours virtual + 2hours in person

This training will certify you in First Aid, CPR, and AED for Adults and Pediatrics, and will qualify you for the First Aider role.

Every troop should have at least one First Aider and your certificate must be renewed every two years. This certification allows your troop to do many more outdoor activities including overnight trips and camping (when combined with camp training).



# On Time Renewal!

On-Time Renewal August 1-  
September 30<sup>th</sup>

Who	Requirements	Incentive
Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be Renewed between May 13<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Attend the October 6<sup>th</sup> S'mores world record attempt event</li> </ul>	Free S'more World Record Attempt patch
Troop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have at least 5 girls and 2 leaders for MY 2025</li> <li>• If formed before April 1, 2024- have your MY24 Financial Report on file no later than August 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Troop Cookie Manager Position Description submitted by September 30<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	\$30 Council Cash
SU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% discount on one Council Property rental if SU reaches its Girl Retention Goal by September 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• 5% discount on one Council Property rental if SU reaches its Adult Retention Goal by September 30<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• 10% discount on one Council Property rental if SU has 80% or more of its Troop Cookie Manager Position Descriptions on file by September 30<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Percentages can be combined for ONE rental for up to 20% off.</li> </ul>	

# Starting a new Daisy troop has never been easier!



Register now  
for your  
complimentary  
monthly supply  
boxes!\*



\*conditions apply

What? Up to a free year of plans and materials delivered to your door each month!

Who? Any troop with at least 1 Leader and 4 Daisies.

How? Sign up via gsEvents, Stay Opted into e-mails, and agree to join the Facebook Group!



## Fiesta 2024 Parade of Flags

Girl Scouts will get to walk the American Flag during the opening Parade of Flags and need people.

When: September 28<sup>th</sup>

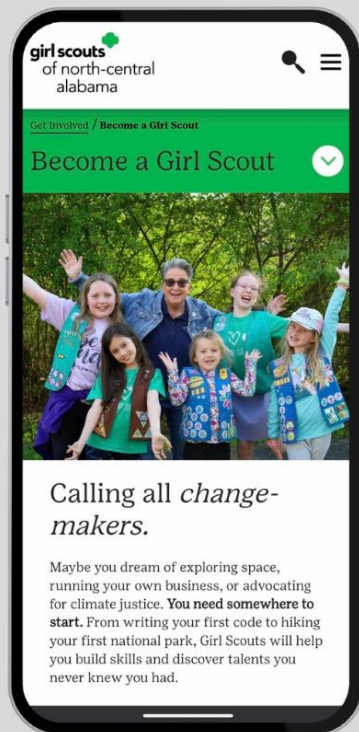
Where: Linn Park in Birmingham

What time: line up is at 11:30 parade at 12:00

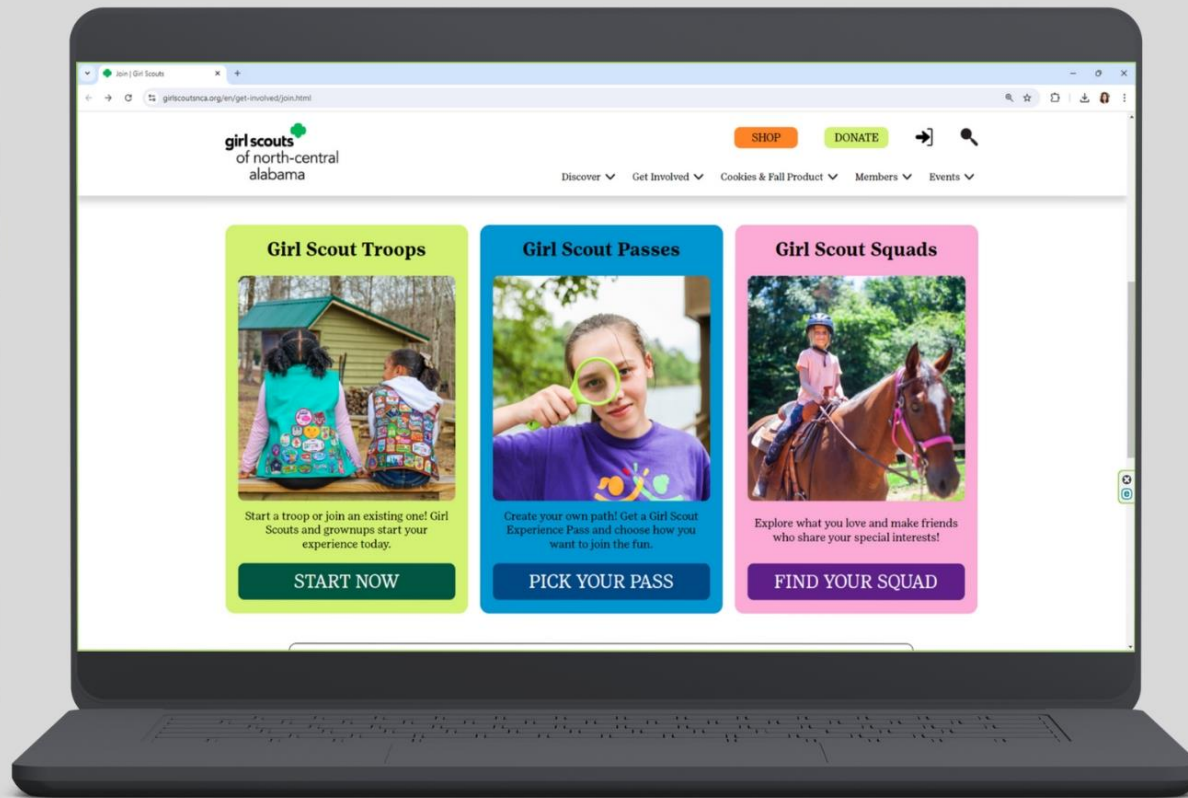
Let us know you would like to walk today!

[https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/fiesta\\_parade\\_of\\_flags](https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/fiesta_parade_of_flags)

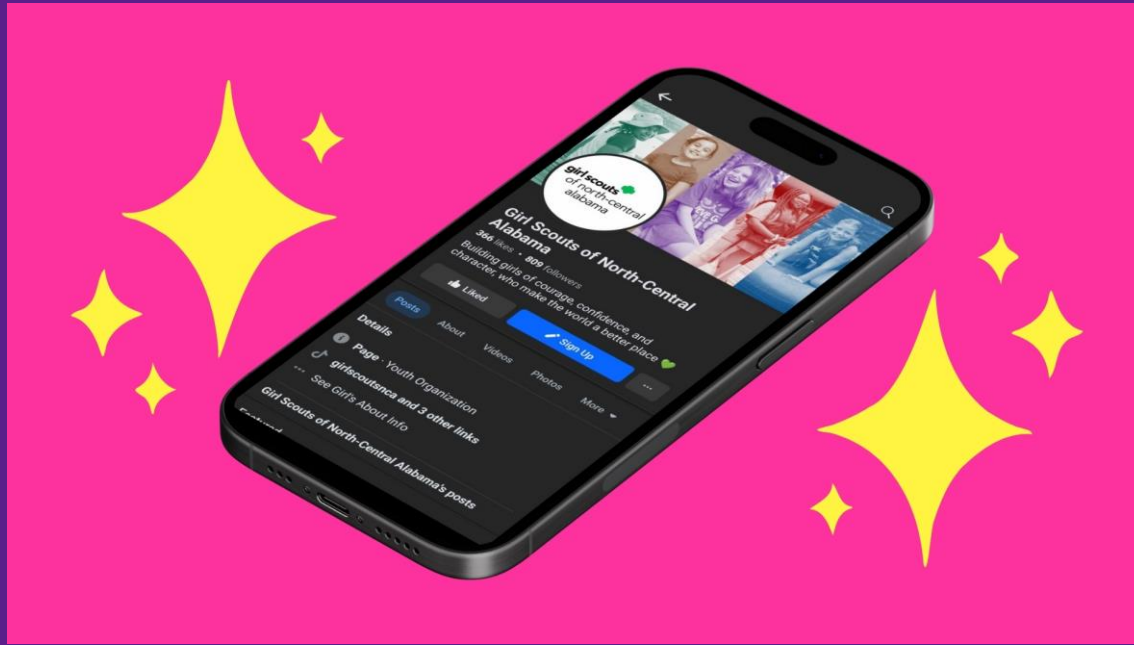
# Communications and Fund Development



[Visit our website!](#)







Please be sure to "Follow" the official Facebook page for Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama to see important council announcements, fun content submitted by our troops, and more!

<https://www.facebook.com/girlscoutsnca>



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Admin tools

- Admin Assist**  
2 actions, 2 criteria
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0 new today
- Badge requests**  
0 new today
- Membership questions**
- Pending posts**  
0 new today
- Potential spam**  
0 new today
- Scheduled posts**
- Activity log**
- Group rules**
- Member-reported content**  
0 new today

+ Create a Chat



**GSNCA Post Exchange**  
Private group · 794 members

+ Invite Share

Discussion **Featured** Members Events Media Files

Write something...

Reel Photo/video Poll

**About**

This closed group is for all GSNCA troop leaders, volunteers, and other folks who are interested in news and updates from the council.

**Private**  
Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

**Visible**

Join the [GSNCA Post Exchange private Facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/885769154947936)!



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Contact Felicia Buck [fbuck@girlscoutsnca.org](mailto:fbuck@girlscoutsnca.org)

# Program



See the events page on our website for all upcoming events.

We are adding new events all the time so please be sure to check back regularly.

<https://www.girlscoutsnca.org/en/events/events.html>

Specifics can also be found in the Five on Friday.

Not receiving the newsletter? Make sure you are opted in by checking your profile in MyGS.

### Find Girl Scout events near you

Whether you're a Girl Scout ready to earn your next badge and make new friends at an art workshop, or an adult volunteer looking for training opportunities, we've got an upcoming event to help you do it. For more information about a Girl Scout event near you, click on the table entry.

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Think Like a Programmer Virtual Journey for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors							
Start Date	End Date	Deadline	Registration Link	Share Link	Location Name	Girl Cost	
6/28/20...	11:00am	12/31/2...	3:02pm	12/31/2023	<a href="https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/think-like-a-programmer-virtual-journey">https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/think-like-a-programmer-virtual-journey</a>	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Online \$25.00

Think Like a Programmer Virtual Journey

Gold Award Training for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors							
Start Date	End Date	Deadline	Registration Link	Share Link	Location Name	Girl Cost	
10/1/20...	12:00am	1/1/2025	11:59...	1/1/2028	<a href="https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/gold-award-training">https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/gold-award-training</a>	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Online \$0.00

Gold Award Training for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors

Presidential Volunteer Service Award Hours Submission Form Deadline							
Start Date	End Date	Deadline	Registration Link	Share Link	Location Name	Girl Cost	
12/1/20...	12:00am	2/1/2024	12:00...	2/1/2024	<a href="https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/presidential-volunteer-service-award-hours-submission-form">https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/presidential-volunteer-service-award-hours-submission-form</a>	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Online \$0.00

Presidential Volunteer Service Award Hours Submission Form

First Day Hikes Around North Central Alabama							
Start Date	End Date	Deadline	Registration Link	Share Link	Location Name	Girl Cost	
1/1/20...	9:00am	1/1/2024	12:00...	1/1/2024	<a href="https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/first-day-hikes-around-north-central-alabama">https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/first-day-hikes-around-north-central-alabama</a>	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Other (Add Below) \$5.00

First Day Hikes Around North Central Alabama

Program Aide and VIT Training - Huntsville							
Start Date	End Date	Deadline	Registration Link	Share Link	Location Name	Girl Cost	
1/15/20...	10:00am	1/15/20...	3:00pm	1/7/2024	<a href="https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/program-aide-and-vit-training">https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/program-aide-and-vit-training</a>	<a href="https://airtable.com/s...">https://airtable.com/s...</a>	Huntsville Office 15... \$25.00

Program Aide & Volunteer in Training

## Horseback Riding Groups

**Dates now available at Camp Coleman for troops and groups. So come out and get to know all of Camp Coleman's horses**

**All Ages**

**Get more Information on the Girl Scout website**

**[GirlScoutsna.org](https://GirlScoutsna.org)**



# Upcoming Events at the Girl Scout DreamLab

Family Night - Night  
Sept 12

Discover Robotics  
Sept 28

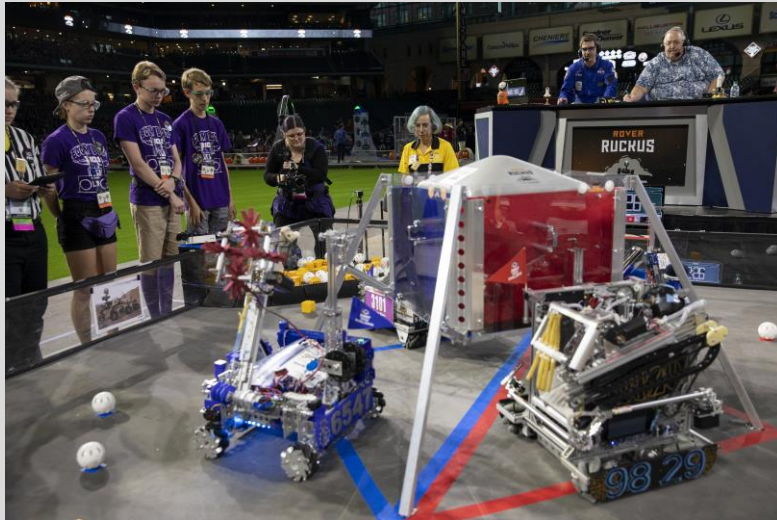
Entrepreneurship Badge Workshop  
Oct 5

Family Night – Juliette's Birthday Party  
Oct 10





# Coming Soon: FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Teams



- Girl Scouts in grades 7-12 (age 12-18)
  - Huntsville and Birmingham
  - 10-12 Girl Scouts per team

Want to know more or interested in helping the team get started? Contact us at [customercare@girlscoutsnca.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsnca.org)



## Community Partner Events

### **Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend**

September 14-15<sup>th</sup>

Special Events at Monte Sano State Park, Guntersville State Park, Cheaha State Park, Joe Wheeler State Park, Oak Mountain State Park

Check <https://www.alapark.com/events> for program options statewide!

### **Girl Talk at UAB Women and Infants Center**

September 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Around the World at SIFAT**

September 14<sup>th</sup>



## Community Partner Events

**Girl Scout Day at UNA Football**

September 21<sup>st</sup>

**Girl Scout Day at Troy Football**

September 28<sup>th</sup>

**Girl Scouts Weekend at Talladega  
Superspeedway**

October 4-6<sup>th</sup>

**Playing the Past Badge Workshop at  
Gaineswood National Historic Landmark**

October 5<sup>th</sup>

**Candle Making with Araya Sunshine**

October 5<sup>th</sup>

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Carboard Boat Race

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> @ Camp Trico

Girls test their engineering skills by building a boat and putting it to the test on race day.

\$15 per Girl Scout

Registration Deadline:  
**Sept 10th**



## S'mores World Record Attempt

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2pm

Multiple Locations Across Alabama

Join GSNCA in attempting to break an official Guinness World Record by joining Girl Scouts all over the state in making the classic camp treat – s'mores!





## Registration Open Now!

Admission is \$25 per girl and includes a pumpkin and event patch

\$5 Cookie Entrepreneur Discount

Family Friendly Events

### Halloween Hoedown

Camp Coleman  
October 19

### Halloween Hootenanny

Camp Trico  
October 26

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# Adventure Awaits!



## Girl Scout Destinations

The ultimate Girl Scout adventure for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors

**Applications open August 1**

Early Decision Deadline: November 15

Scholarships opportunities may be available

<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/ways-to-participate/Travel/destinations.html>





# Travel with GSNCA

**Dauphin Island Sea Lab**

October 11-14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Registration Deadline: September 8th

**Galapagos**

July 2025

**GSUSA National Convention**

**Washington, DC**

July 2026



Bronze Award

## Girl Scout Juniors

Requirements and Resources:

<https://www.girlscoutsnca.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/highest-awards/bronze-award.html>

Final Reports **REQUIRED**

Due by September 30



# Silver Award

## Girl Scout Cadettes

Requirements, Training and  
Resources:

<https://www.girlscoutsnca.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/highest-awards/silver-award.html>

Project Proposals **REQUIRED** by April 1<sup>st</sup>

Final Reports **REQUIRED** by August 30th



Gold Award

## Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors

<https://www.girlscoutsnca.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/highest-awards/gold-award.html> -

- Training (required)
- Award Requirements
- Additional Resources
  - Scholarship Info

# Retail









# **NEW Girl Scout DreamLab Shop Location!**

*600 Montgomery Hwy, Suite 208, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216*

**Tuesday – Friday: 11am – 7pm**

**Saturday: 10am – 4 pm**

**We will open on Tuesday, August 6.**

Mobile shops  
available upon  
request:

[retail1@girlscoutsnca.org](mailto:retail1@girlscoutsnca.org)



# Questions?

Email

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or Call 800-734-4541